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TA-50 RLWTF Effluent Monitoring Results

No final weekly composite (FWC) samples were collected during the third quarter of 2017 because no effluent was discharged to Mortandad Canyon.

No final monthly composite (FMC) samples were collected during the third quarter of 2017 because no effluent was discharged to Mortandad Canyon.

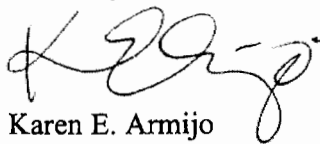
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3rd Quarter, 2017

Table 1.0. Mortandad Canyon Alluvial Well Sampling, 3rd Quarter 2017.

Sampling Location	Sample Field Prep (F/UF) <sup>1</sup>	Sample Date	Perchlorate (µg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L)	TKN (mg/L)	NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	F (mg/L)
MCO-3		Damaged <sup>4</sup>	Damaged <sup>4</sup>	Damaged <sup>4</sup>	Damaged <sup>4</sup>	Damaged <sup>4</sup>	Damaged <sup>4</sup>	Damaged <sup>4</sup>
MCO-4B	F	7/1/2017	Dry <sup>5</sup>	Dry <sup>5</sup>	Dry <sup>5</sup>	Dry <sup>5</sup>	Dry <sup>5</sup>	Dry <sup>5</sup>
MCO-6	F	7/28/2017	4.1	0.75	0.22	0.02	423	0.82
MCO-7	F	8/7/2017	6.5	0.97	0.06	0.03J	299	0.96
MCO-7 duplicate sample	F	8/7/2017	6.7	0.92	0.11	0.09	293	1.0
<b>NM WQCC 3103 Groundwater Standards</b>			<b>NA<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 mg/L<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>NA<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>NA<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1000 mg/L</b>	<b>1.6 mg/L</b>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>F means the sample was filtered. UF means the sampled was not filtered.

<sup>2</sup>NA means that there is no NM WQCC 3103 standard for this analyte.

<sup>3</sup>The NM WQCC 3103 Groundwater Standard is for NO<sub>3</sub>-N.

<sup>4</sup>Damaged means that the well was damaged beyond repair during a flood event in Mortandad Canyon in September 2013.

<sup>5</sup>Dry means there was not sufficient water for sampling.

J flag indicates an estimated value.

U flag means the result was less than the analytical laboratory's Method Detection Limit (MDL).